

# BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

## UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS FOR THOSE OCCUPATIONALLY EXPOSED TO BLOOD OR OTHER POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS MATERIALS

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### BE AWARE

Treat All Blood and Body Fluid as if They Were Infected With:

- 1) HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Which Frequently Leads to **AIDS**.
- 2) HBV (**HEPATITIS B** Virus).
- 3) Other Bloodborne Pathogens (Microorganisms Found in Human Blood Which Can Cause Disease).

**READ** Your Organization's Exposure Control Plan.



**KNOW** Procedures, Practices, Vaccination Requirements, and Appropriate Reporting for Incidents of Exposure.

**KNOW** Color Codings:

- 1) Labels and Signs are Fluorescent Orange-Red with the Lettering or Symbol in a Contrasting Color.
- 2) Red Bags or Containers Don't Have to Be Labeled Since Their Red Color Indicates They May Contain Biohazards.



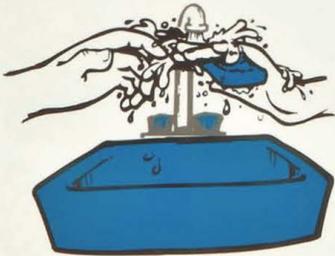
**READ** All Signs and Labels Carefully.

**USE** Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment



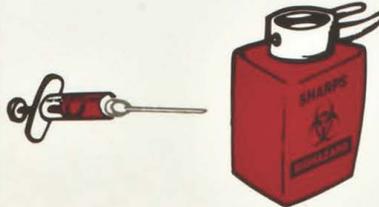
## GOAL: REDUCE TO ZERO YOUR RISK OF INFECTION

**ALWAYS** Wash Hands.



**FOLLOW** Safe Hygiene and Work Practices.

**NEVER** Recap, Bend, or Break Needles.



**ALWAYS** Dispose of Needles in Appropriate Containers.

**DISPOSE** of Personal Protective Equipment and Contaminated Laundry Properly in Designated Areas.



**CLEAN** Worksite and Decontaminate Equipment. Follow All Safe Handling Requirements.



**REMEMBER** Consider All Body Fluids as Potentially Infectious